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## Fast Food Fax

Trade sentiment was fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good, best where media ads were in progress. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Wings and drums were well cleared to tight. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 29-DEC-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	30,591	63,250	15,747	13,854	123,442
WTAvg Live W	/gt 3.74	5.40	6.92	8.38	5.52
Percentage of	total 25%	51%	13%	11%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		Percentage of
<b>Live Weights</b>	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u> )	<b>Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,753	5.47
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,184	2.58
3.81 - 4.00  lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,785	9.55
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u>8,869</u>	<u>7.18</u>
		30,591	24.78

## BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pr	elim. Fed. Ir	ısp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	I	Million head	[	
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
•	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Nov 03	205,783	104	171,582	104	216,080	101	176,704	101	168,915	101	
Nov 10	217,030	104	167,822	105	215,858	102	176,514	102	169,962	101	
Nov 17	215,472	102	165,697	106	207,924	102	171,918	103	167,330	98	
Nov 24	219,032	104	168,828	104	206,140	102	168,996	103	129,511	77	
Dec 01	220,822	104	178,370	106	212,143	102	173,845	103	169,092	131	
Dec 08	214,295	103	177,385	103	207,924	102	170,033	103	169,272	100	
Dec 15	217,872	103	179,336	104	213,204	104	174,862	104	168,456	100	
Dec 22	218,631	104	179,279	103	208,731	103	171,736	104	174,400	104	
Dec 29	219,528	104	176,434	105	202,935	103	167,202	104	123,442	<b>71</b>	
	Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week										

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Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	
Week of 01/07/08					
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	73-76	74.90	70.86	69.70	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	70-73	73.16	69.61	68.06	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	84	83.34	82.66	76.96	
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		77.53	74.60	70.31	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	76.43	76.28	70.08		
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day	Avg.	49.29	48.46	48.15	

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	01/04/08	01/04/08	01/07/08
Breast – B/S	125.18	125.58	133.00
Tenderloins	112.50	114.48	161.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	69.97	75.37	77.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	42.03	38.46	42.00
Wings	117.28	110.65	112.50

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